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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM: WAIVER OF 1973 PROTOCOL

REF:A. STATE 252210 1974

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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FONMIN NOTE DATED APRIL 2 WHEREBY GOCAR GRANTS USG PERMISSION TO USE FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES OPIUM SEIZED IN ILLEGAL TRAFFIC, AS REQUESTED BY NOTE OF OCTOBER 3, 1974, AND FOLLOW-UP DEMARCHES PER INSTRUCTION STATE 215044.

2. FRENCH TEXT OF PERTINENT SECTION OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

"DEVANT LA PENURIE MONDIALE TEMPORAIRE

D'OPIUM A USAGE

MEDICAL ET LES RESTRICTIONS IMPOSEES PAR LE PROTOCOLE DE 1953 SUR L'OPIUM ET SUR SON IMPORTATION, LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE DONNE SON ACCORD POUR QUE LES ETATS-UNIS IMPORTENT, POUR L'UTILISER A DES FINS MEDICALES,DE L'OPIUM SAISI DANS LE TRAFFIC ILLEGAL, ETANT ENTENDU QUE CETTE IMPORTATION SE ERA CONFORMEMENT AUX EXIGENCES DE LA CONVENTION SIMPLE SUR LES STUPEFIANTS DE 1961."

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3. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF FOREGOING SECTION FOLLOWS:

"IN VIEW OF THE TEMPORARY WORLD SHORTAGE OF OPIUM FOR MEDICINAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE LIMITATION UNDER THE 1953 PROTOCOL ON OPIUM REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF OPIUM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AGREES TO THE IMPORTATION BY THE UNITED STATES FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES OF OPIUM SEIZED IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC, SUCH IMPORTATION TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961."

4. COPY OF NOTE FOLLOWS UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM.

5. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.

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